he inhabitants on the Canadian

inform us, that previous to latewar, there was a book kept r the Falis, where visitors from quarters of the world entered ir names, and observations on appearance of the cataract, but ch book is now unfortunately They also assert that during ry spring, by the operation of frost, tremendous fragments of rock which compose each side the bank below the falls, cave and swell the pile of immense ks at the edge of the river. The at ledge of rocks over which river falls, probably changes by being undermined by the violent ion and re-action of the waters the foot of the cataract, and then oken down by the weight and vioace of the immense sheet of water at passes over it. Certain it is. at the testimony of English offirs, many years agongives the Falls very different appearance from nat they now wear. The cliffthat u may break the fragments at their ot without much difficulty. A ranger who passes from Niagara Oneenstown must be impressed ith a conviction that the immense sin which expands the river at e latter place, was on e the place here the warring waters dashed own in awful violence from the erge that no longer appears.

From Niagara to Queenstown, e channel of the river is narrow, ie banks present a perpendicular of 40 or 50 teet high, with few excepons. Small trees and shrubs grow at from the crevices of the rock n each side, and the nearer youap roach the falls the smaller & more are do you find these marks of egetation; at the falls you see few r none; at Queenstown you find vergreen trees of some considerale size. What is this but an evience that the falls have receded? Again, you find along inside of the ank and near their surface, smal ound holes worn smooth by the riction of the waters. The holes re now an hundred and forty or fif y feet above the floods that roar long the channel below them; how ame they here unless they were once above the cataract and by the river?—The more this interesting subject is examined the more palpable is the evidence, that the Falls of Niagara have worn back seven miles in the lapse of ages and still continue to recede towards Lake Erie.

Extraordinary Geographical Fact. By a reference to maps of New-York and Pennsylvania, it will be seen that 3 large navigable rivers take their rise within a few miles of each other, in the state of Pennsylvania, near the New-York line. The Alleghany runs north-westerly, and joins the Ohio at Pittsburg-the Genesee runs northwardly & empties into Lake Ontario-the Susquehanna runs southeasterly into Delaware bay. These three navigable waters, starting from the same point, thus meet the ocean at an immense distance from each other. -The country at these sources is at present in a wild state; but what surprising advantages of intercourse must unfold to them in a lapse of

Olean or Hamilton Village, In this state, is on the head waters of the Alleghany river, and is the castern navigable extremity of any waters which leads to the great rivers of the West .- It is already the point of embarkation for travellers and emigrants, and it is easy to foresee its future importance.

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An experienced UPHOLSTE attends at the Ware-Rooms, and orde from the country, with a plan and d mensions of the room can be made accurately as if fitted to the rooms. LATIMER & LYON. t10.

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August 27.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered at Public Ale. Bears's Point Warehouse, on Mond the 28th day of September instant, f

Six Wagsheads of Tobacco, the owner of owners of which are known to the respector, marked as f

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock
THOS. PINDLE, he pector. Coarse Linen Shirts.

The Charitable Society, having ployed the industrious poor of this they are deposited for sale at the sur of Joseph Sands and George Shaw. Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

# SHERIFFALTY.

Anne Arendel constr. July 28.

# Carpeting, MARYLAND GAZETTE AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

person or persons, so having such

lave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect

to enter into such recognizance, then

such judge or justice of the peace shall

commit said person or persons, and

such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the

county; and the said judge or justice of the peace shall make return of said

commitment to the county court, or

Baltimore city court if then in session

and if not in session then to the next

term of said courts respectively; or if

such person, having entered into such

recognizance, shall refuse to appear a

greeably thereto, or it having appeared

is or are entitled to freedom, then the

court shall adding them tree, and if

said court shall adjudge them to be

slaves for life, or for a term of years,

and it shall appear that soid slave or slaves shall have been purchased with

intent to remove them from the state

of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the

same shall have been taken for such

slave or slaves, or a false or fraudu

lent bill of sale then the said cour

shall order such slave to be sold for

the time such slave may have to serve.

for the benefit of the county, or for the

mayor and city council of Baltimore,

if the aforesaid proceedings should be

had in Baltimore city court; but if any

slave or slaves, after a term of years,

or upon any contingency, then the said

servant or slave shall become imme-

diately the right and property of the said person entitled to such reversion

or remainder, in the same manner as

version or remainder was to accrue

had actually occurred; Provided, that

the said person, so entitled to the re

version or remainder, shall pay the

costs of the proceedings which may

have been had in the case, otherwise

the said servant or slave shall be sold

for the use of the county, or the may

or and city council of Baltimore. for

the time he or she may have been

said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be con-

strued to extend to the case of any ci-

tizen removing from the state of Ma-

cyland with his servants and slaves,

provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next pre-

ceding such removal, or to any per-

on travelling with his or her servants

or -laves in or through the state, not purchased with intent to export the

same within the meaning of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That hereaf-

ter when any servant or slave shall eb

committed to the gaol of any county in

this state, as a runaway, agreeably to the laws now in force, and the notice re

quired to be given by law by the she

iff shall have been given, and the time

for their detention expired, and no person or persons shall have applied for

and claimed said suspected runaway,

and proved his, her, or their title to

such suspected runaway, as is now required by law, it shall be the duty of the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave

or slaves before some judge of the county court, or judge of the orphans

court, with his commitment, and such

judge is hereby required to examine

and inquire, by such means as he may

deem most advisable, whether such

suspected runaway be a slave or not,

and if he shall have reasonable grounds

to believe that such suspected runs.

bound to serve the person who sold

it shall appear that such slave or

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## IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1813. Ordered, That the Act passed at cember session eighteen hundred derenteen, entitled, An act to prethe unlawful exportation of neand the laws concerning runaways, resuce of six months, in the Mary-of Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal arette and Federal Republican at himore, the Frederick town Herald, Forth Light at Hager's town, the dem Herald at Cumberland, and Eston Gazette.

NINIAN PINKNEY. Clerk of the Council. AN ACT

present the unlawful exportation of perces and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning run-

Thereas, the laws heretofore enact if preventing the kidnapping of e negroes and mulattoes, and of amporting out of this state negroes nd malattoes entitled to their freedom ther a term of years, have been found assinient to restrain the commission d scherimes and misdemeanors; and ichth been found moreover, that ser not and slaves have been seduced from the service of their masters and stars and fraudulently removed out margrees and mulattoes have been transparents, and transported to the to prevent therefore such heinous Motes, and to punish them when com-

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the General seculty of Maryland, That from and the the publication of this act, no groundall sell or dispose of any ser-nator slave, who is or may be entitdiffeedom after a term of years. rafter any particular time, or upon micontingency, knowing the said ser ithresaid, to any person who shall the at the time of such sale a bona mident of this state, and who has been a resident therein for the ace of at least one year next precedor to any person whom ever who shall be procured, engaged remployed, to purchase servants or are for any other person not being milent as aforesaid, and if any perorchiming, possessing, or being entled to such servant or slave, shall on who is not a resident as aforeknon who is not a resident as afore-al, knowing that such person is starsident as aforesaid, or to any erson who shall be procured, engaged thereot, to the subscriber, at or being the list day of November next, they may other person not beotherwise by law be excluded from a so resident, knowing the person benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of August, 181 Nicholas D. Warfield, extr. of the last Will and testament the last Will and testament Bela Warfield.

Bela Warfield. he than he or she is bound to serve try such person making any such or disposition contrary to the ning and intention of this act, shall cliable to indictment in the county out of the county where such seller sellers shall reside, or sale be made don conviction shall be sentenced to dergo confinement in the penitentia cording to the discretion of the court ad such servant or slave who may tre been sold contrary to the provisi as of this act, to any person who is x resident as aforesaid, or to any mon who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or ives for any other person not a resi at a saforesaid, shall be sold by the ter of the court for the time he or e may have to serve, for the benefit the county where such conviction all be had, or for the use of the may and city council of Baltimore if the priction shall be had in Baltimore

2. And be it enacted, That if any this state, and who has not resided trein for the space of at least one est next preceding such purchase. At the solicitation of many of friends the subscriber is induced to free himself as a candidate for the of sheriff of this county, at the many such servant or slave, who is may be entitled to freedom as aforestid, ing October election; and pledges is self, should he be honoured with confidence of a majority of hisfel confidence of a majority of hisfel citizens, that in the execution of duties of that office, no pains will duties of that office, no pains will specify the servant of slaves for any contract any such servant or slave for the servant of slaves for the servant of slaves for any contract any such servant or slave milled to freedom as aforesaid, knowned to give general satisfaction as foresaid, shall purchase or receive on any contract any such servant or slave milled to freedom as aforesaid, knowned to give general satisfaction as foresaid, shall purchase or receive on any contract any such servant or slave.

slave out of the state, every such person making any such putchase or con-tract, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this state where he may he found, and on conviction shall unlergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, and such slave or slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court; provided nevertheless, that if any such person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency. shall immediately after knowing there of, give information on oath, or affirmation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside, or the sale may have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving shall not be liable to prosecu tion or the punishment as aforesaid 3. And be it enacted. That no sale

of any servant or slave, who is or may

be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time. or upon any contingency, or in whom the seller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other person or persons, shall be valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing. under the hands and seals of both the seller, or his or her authorised agent and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shall be stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed, acknowledged and recorded or in case the true time or condition of the slavery or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated, ther, and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requi sites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the right and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the re version or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the acerual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requi

sites aforesaid. 4. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which theage and distinguishing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be record ed in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clerk shall immediately on the receipt thereof, actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county, of the same being duly record

ed, on receiving the legal fees for so recording and authenticating the same. 5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased any slave or slaves for exportation, or removal from the state of Maryland. shall have the same in any county within this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in his possession, is about to export and remove them from the state, contrary to law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to proceed to way is a slave, he may remand such the house or place where such blaves suspected runaway to prison, to be conmay be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional

ing that such servant or slave is entit-led to freedom as aforesald, with an such slave or slaves may be, and to delieve that such suspected runaway is mand of the person or persons in whose the slave of any particular person, he custody the said slave or slaves may shall cause such notice to be given by be, an inspection and examination of the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as said slave or slaves, and also of the billhe may think most advisable, but i of sale for them respectively, and it said judge shall not have reasonable upon such demand and examination no ground to believe such suspected runs bill or bills of sale are produced for way to be a slever he shall forthwith either or any such slave or slaves, or it order such suspected runaway to be re the bills of sale produced shall not have leased, and if no person shall apply for been executed, acknowledged and resuch suspected runaway, after he corded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the descriphe so remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove tion of any such slave or slaves shall his, her or their title as the law now be, in the judgment of such judge or requires, the said sheriff shall, at the justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and or justice of the peace to cause such in either case when such suspected slave or slaves, for whom no bill of runaway shall be discharged, the exsale is produced, or for whom a false penses of keeping such runaway in con finement shall be levied on the county or fraudulent bill of sale is produced, to go before some judge or justice of as other county expenses are now lethe peace of the county aforesaid, and the person or persons who has or have 7. And be it enacted. That in all said slave or slaves in possession shall cases where jurisdiction; power and aualso appear, &enter into a recognizance thority, are given by this act to the sebefore the same judge or justice of the veral county courts in this state, for peace, with two sufficient securities in matters arising in said counties, the the sum of one thousand dollars, for same power and jurisdiction is hereby every such servant or slave in his, her, vested exclusively in Baltimore city or their possession, without hills of sale court, for all matters arising in Balti as is herein provided for to appear at more county or city, and not in Baltithe next county court to answer to the more county court. petition of said slave or slaves; and if 8. And be it enacted. That this law such judge or justice shall have reason shall not take effect until after the first to suspect that such slave or slaves day of July next, and the governor and have been stolen by such person or council be directed, and they are herepersons, or received by them knowing by directed, to publish this law once a them to be stolen, or that they had week for six months from the passage knowingly aided therein, in such cases thereof in the newspapers in which the the recognizance shall provide for their laws or orders of this state are generalanswering such offence; and it such

ly published.

State of Maryland, sc. Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court. Aug. 22, 1818. On application by petition of Nicholas

D. Warfield, executor of the last will & testament of Bela Warfield, late of A A County, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intel-

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.

### Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the or phans court of Anne Arundel county. in Maryland, letters testamentary on he personal estate of Bela Warfield. te of Anne-Arundei county, deceased All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the landay of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 22d day of August, 1818.

6 the last Wile and testament of August 27.

JUST PUBLISHED, And for Sale, at this Office, The Laws of Maryland, Passed December Session, 1817.

Price-S 1 50.

ALSO, The Votes & Proceedings Of last Session.

Price-8 1 50.

BLANKS For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, and bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpsit generally. Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds,

Appeal do. Tobacco Notes, &c. &c. June 11.

### FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent that arge three storied BRICK BUILD ING in the city of Annapolis, opposite

The subscriber deems it unnecessary to describe this house particularly. It is certainly well adapted for a Boarding-House, being situated in the centre of the town, and convenient to the Stadt-House. Possession will be given after the 9th day of November next SARAH CLEMENTS

### NOTICE

No. 40.1

Is hereby given, that the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county have obtained from the orphans court of Anna. Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Absalom Ridgely, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the sain deceased, are requested to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, and all persons indebted, are informed that prompt settlement is required. Buits will be brought against all those who do not pay immediate attention to this notice.

John Ridgely, David Ridgely, Ex'ctrs. Aug. 6, 1816.

### Anne-Arundel county,

State of Maryland: This is to certify, that on the 8th day of September, 1818, Dr. James Mewburn brought before me one of the jutices of the peace for the county a foresaid. two brown bay Mares, which he alledges had been taken up by him in the act of trespassing on his enclosures. The marks of one, about 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, a small star in the forehead, a natural trotter. The other about 14 hands and an half high, a small white mark in her forehead, some small saddle spots, about 4 years old, trots and canters. The two beasts came to the subscriber's early in the spring, and were shed all round. Given under my hand and seal, this 8th

ABNER LINTHICUM (Seal.) The owner or owners are requested to call on me, at Major Philip Hammonds, (Head of Severn.) prove property, pay charges, and take them as way.

# Sept. 17 AMES MEWBURN. Coarse Linen Shirts.

The Charitable Society, having employed the industrious poor of this city, manufacturing the above articles, hey are deposited for sale at the stores of Joseph Sands and George Shaw. Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

### SHERIFFALTY.

At the solicitation of many of his friends the subscriber is induced to offriends the subscriber is induced to offer himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, at the ensuing October election; and pledges himself, should he has honoured with the confidence of a majority of his fellow citizens, that in the execution of the duties of that office, no pains will be sparsely to the energy leading to the confidence of the office. spared to give general satisfaction.
BENJAMIN GARCHER.
Anne Arundel county July 30. tf.

### Overseer : anted.

The subscriber wishes to engage a single Man as an Overseer for the enuing year. None need apply unless he can come well recommended for honesty, therety and industry.

Sept. 17,

tf.

### LAND FOR SALE.

In pursuance of the last will and tesament of the late Benjamin Allein, the subscribers will-offer for sale, on Tuesday the 13th October next, at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late residence of the deceased, All the Land he was possessed of, about 600 acres, bounded by the Patuxent river, about I mile above Pig Point. The improvements are a tolerable Water mill, a good dwelling house, and all necessary out houses, and in tolerable good repair. The above property will be so d on a credit of three years, subject to the widow's dower. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with two approved securities, withinterest there-The above property will be she -n to any one b; applying to Mr Joseph Allein on the premises, or Thomas Tongue, jr. at Tracey's Landing, Anne Arundel county

At the same time and place, by order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be sold a Negro Girl, about ten years of age, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, with in-

teres from the day of sale.

E. ALLEIN.
T. TONGUE, Jr.

EN'rs.

The Editor of the Federal Gazette, Baltimore, is requested to insert the above advertisement once a week for three weeks in their respective papers, and forward their accounts to this office for collection

Wanted to purchase, By a person residing in this city, & Woman of good character who understands plain cooking. One from the country would be preferred. Inquire at this office.

Aug. 200